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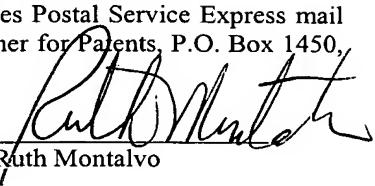
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Applicant: **Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/081,096**

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For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPTICAL CAPTURE OF EXCITED AND/OR BACKSCATTERED LIGHT**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: